

*Washington, DC* - U. S. Representative John Hall was sworn into 110th Congress today in the United States Capitol. With his wife Pamela and daughter Sofi watching from the House gallery, Hall and his colleagues ushered in the new Democratic majority in Congress and then made history by voting for the first-ever female Speaker of the House, Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA).

Later, Hall attended a ceremonial swearing-in ceremony presided over by Speaker Pelosi in the Rayburn Room at the Capitol with his family and friends. Hall's office, located across the street from the Capitol in the Longworth House Office Building (Room 1217), was open all day to guests and visitors, among them Senator Chuck Schumer, the new Majority Leader Rep. Steny Hoyer (MD) and Representatives Nita Lowey and Eliot Engel.

"I'm so proud, honored and humbled to be here representing the 19th Congressional District," said Hall. "We've gotten right to work passing rules and ethics legislation. The people voted for change, and now they're going to get it."